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ASir: I noticed that Sen. Stuart Symington threatens to reveal Central Intelligence Agency secrets unless this government organization publicly discusses some of the internal dangers to our country. Occasionally, other senators seek to obtain and publicize what is known as "classified" information of this security body.

But there's no uproar or denunciation of Sen. Symington, yet some of us recall that, when the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy sought CIA information, or wanted to reveal testimony which would reinforce some of his charges, other senators, government officials, some segments of press and radio denounced him as a menace, an eaves-

dropper who had "illegally" obtained confidential information.

In fact, several government employees suspected of passing on "classified" information to Sen. McCarthy were charged with disloyalty!

Incidentally, who did promote Peress?
St. Paul. JOHN B. STEPAN.

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